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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

-- SENSOR ELEMENT FOR DETERMINING THE OXYGEN CONCENTRATION IN GAS MIXTURES AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. A marked-up copy of the specification showing added and deleted sections is also provided herewith. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23, without prejudice. Please add new claims 24-47 as follows:

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